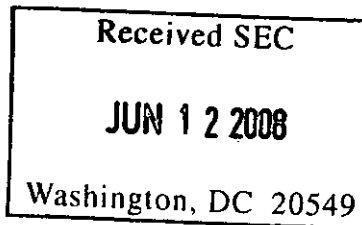


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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, Subordinated Notes Due June 1, 2038 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 10, 2008. Tentative listing date – June 13, 2008.

Sincerely,

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